

Table 2 - CPS
Characteristics of Uninsured: Adult Population (Age 19-64)
Calendar Year 2002

Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
TOTAL	174.4	100.0%	34.0	100.0%	19.5%
GENDER					
Men	85.9	49.2%	18.4	54.0%	21.4%
Women	88.6	50.8%	15.6	46.0%	17.7%
AGE					
ADULTS Age 19-64	174.4	100.0%	34.0	100.0%	19.5%
Age 19-24	23.5	13.5%	7.4	21.6%	31.4%
Age 25-34	39.2	22.5%	9.8	28.7%	24.9%
Age 35-54	84.3	48.3%	13.4	39.3%	15.9%
Age 55-64	27.4	15.7%	3.5	10.3%	12.8%
RACE					
White*	141.6	81.2%	25.7	75.7%	18.2%
Black*	21.0	12.0%	5.4	16.0%	25.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.3	4.7%	1.9	5.5%	22.8%
American Indian	1.4	0.8%	0.5	1.4%	34.5%
Biracial	2.2	1.3%	0.5	1.4%	21.4%
HISPANIC ORIGIN					
Hispanic	23.3	13.4%	9.4	27.7%	40.4%
Not Hispanic	151.1	86.6%	24.6	72.3%	16.3%
IMMIGRANT STATUS					
US Native	148.0	84.8%	24.2	71.3%	16.4%
Immigrant citizen	9.7	5.6%	2.1	6.2%	21.7%
Immigrant non-citizen	16.7	9.6%	7.7	22.5%	45.9%
EDUCATION					
Less than HS	22.5	12.9%	9.1	26.8%	40.6%
HS only	54.3	31.1%	12.4	36.5%	22.9%
Some post-HS	51.0	29.2%	8.1	23.8%	15.9%
4-year college degree or more	46.7	26.8%	4.4	12.9%	9.4%
INDIVIDUAL WORK STATUS (Point in Time)					
Full Time	91.9	52.7%	13.2	38.8%	14.4%
Part Time	23.2	13.3%	5.5	16.3%	23.8%
Self-Employed	13.9	8.0%	3.6	10.5%	25.7%
Not Working	45.4	26.0%	11.7	34.4%	25.8%

*Includes both Hispanic and Non Hispanic

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Table 2 – CPS (Cont'd)
Characteristics of Uninsured: Adult Population (Age 19-64)
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Characteristic	Population (Millions)	Distribution of Population	Uninsured (Millions)	Distribution of Uninsured	Uninsured Rate
INDIVIDUAL WORK STATUS (Annual)					
EMPLOYED FULL YEAR	99.1	56.8%	14.5	42.7%	14.6%
Full time	88.7	50.9%	12.0	35.4%	13.6%
Part time	10.4	5.9%	2.5	7.3%	23.9%
EMPLOYED PART YEAR	28.2	16.2%	7.3	21.3%	25.7%
Full Time	18.5	10.6%	4.9	14.5%	26.7%
Part time	9.8	5.6%	2.3	6.9%	23.9%
SELF EMPLOYED	13.3	7.6%	3.5	10.3%	26.4%
DID NOT WORK	33.8	19.4%	8.7	25.7%	25.9%
FAMILY WORK STATUS					
2 or more full time	50.5	29.0%	7.3	21.6%	14.5%
Only 1 full time	80.5	46.1%	14.3	42.1%	17.8%
Only part time	12.7	7.3%	3.8	11.2%	30.1%
Only self employed	9.4	5.4%	2.8	8.2%	29.9%
No workers	21.4	12.3%	5.7	16.9%	26.8%
WAGE/SALARY FOR PRIMARY EARNERS					
No wage earner	14.0	8.0%	3.7	10.9%	26.6%
Under \$7/hour	13.8	7.9%	6.3	18.4%	45.6%
\$7-\$15/hour	52.3	30.0%	14.5	42.6%	27.7%
\$15-\$25/hour	49.9	28.6%	5.8	17.0%	11.6%
More than \$25/hour	44.4	25.5%	3.8	11.1%	8.5%
FAMILY COMPOSITION					
WITH CHILDREN	78.6	45.1%	14.3	42.0%	18.2%
1 Adult	10.9	6.3%	2.7	7.9%	24.6%
2 Married adults	59.5	34.1%	8.7	25.6%	14.7%
Other	8.3	4.7%	2.9	8.5%	34.7%
WITHOUT CHILDREN	95.8	54.9%	19.7	58.0%	20.6%
1 Adult	34.2	19.6%	8.2	24.1%	24.0%
2 Married adults	50.2	28.8%	7.6	22.5%	15.2%
Other	11.5	6.6%	3.9	11.5%	34.0%
INCOME (Poverty Level)					
Under 100% FPL	18.3	10.5%	7.8	22.9%	42.6%
100 - 200 % FPL	26.5	15.2%	9.5	28.1%	36.0%
200 - 300% FPL	28.4	16.3%	6.6	19.3%	23.1%
300 - 400% FPL	25.3	14.5%	3.7	11.0%	14.7%
More than 400% FPL	75.9	43.5%	6.4	18.7%	8.4%

These estimates are based on ERIU tabulations of data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS) Annual Social and Economic Supplement (formerly called the Annual Demographic Supplement, or the March Supplement). CPS estimates of the uninsured are intended to represent persons who are uninsured throughout the calendar year. A person is considered insured if they were covered at any time during that calendar year; individuals insured for only one month are counted as insured. CPS estimates of the uninsured should be interpreted with caution. Respondents are asked to report on a time period that begins roughly 15 months prior to the time of the interview. Some respondents are likely to have trouble remembering back this far, while others may be confused by the time frame and respond instead about current coverage status. Studies that have examined and compared CPS estimates with data from other surveys, such as the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) and the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), suggest that CPS estimates of the uninsured are much closer to “point in time” than true full-year estimates.

For further discussion of issues related to counting the uninsured see "Counting and Characterizing the Uninsured," by Pamela Farley Short, and ERIU Research Highlight 1: A Revolving Door: How Individuals Move In and Out of Health Insurance Coverage